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# **Senior Stewards Report**

Name of Track	(	Wo	Woodbine							
Date		Friday, 18 Oct 2019						Post-time	3:40pm	
Weather	Race 1 - 8: Overcast (Temp: 12 deg. C)									
Track Conditions		Туј	/pe: Tapeta Turf: Firm EP Taylor Lan Inner Lan							
Number of Races		8 81 entered								
Scratches	Vet:	4		Stewards:	8	T	rack:			

Senior Steward	Associate Steward	Associate Steward
Gunnar Lindberg	John Dorion	Allan Stiff

Report on day's Events: (Backstretch - accidents, fines, suspensions, objections, disqualifications, refunds, pertinent incidents, general details etc., Film Reviews, Races, Claims)

## Office:

12:50 – Trainer Enrico LaFond attended to review the second race on Monday October 14, 2019. Enrico believes that Leo Salles initiated the incident and his horse should not have been disqualified, may appeal the decision.

13:40 - Official Outrider Rob Love attended and reported five exercise riders that have been galloping the wrong way in the morning. Will be calling them in tomorrow morning.

#### Film Reviews:

Review of the second race from Monday October 14 with Jeffrey Alderson, Leo Salles and Rafael Hernandez. Leo said he had room and the outside horse with Jeffrey came over to him and bumped him across the heels of Hernandez and caught his heels, lucky not to go down. Rafael said he wasn't aware of what was happening behind him. Thought he was going to win easily when all of a sudden his horse lost action in behind. Kept my horse straight all through the stretch. Jeffrey said his horse did step in on Leo but did his best to correct him as quickly as

possible. Kept him straight from that point on.

Meeting with the riders reminding them that today is the start of the new whipping rule and that the crop must be kept in the down or un-cocked position. We were very explicit in how the crop must be used and advised if they make the mistake, they must realize and remedy the issue immediately.

#### Races:

Race 1 – Observed Eurico Da Silva strike his horse #4 "Muchokova" once with the cocked crop turning for home then he turned it down and continue through the stretch. Before we could call him he called us to advise he erred and realized as soon as it happened, assured us it won't happen again.

Race 2 – Looked at the start regarding #9 "Grom" ridden by Leo Salles who was away slow. Leo said they always load the horse last and as soon as we were in they pulled it. My horse reared and we were away slow.

Race 3 – Clear

Race 4 - Clear

Race 5 – Stewards Inquiry into the start regarding #9 "Einstein's Babe" ridden by Sunny Singh. Sunny said the horse was a bit hyper in the post parade and as soon as the doors opened, he reared straight up and then first jump bucked and I lost my balance. The horse was deemed to have a fair start and Sunny was checked out by EMS and found to be fine.

Video review: <a href="https://youtu.be/U50V6ZRz7vE">https://youtu.be/U50V6ZRz7vE</a>

Race 6 – Front tower and Pan shots were extremely dark. Spoke with the Television department who relayed the lens filter should have been changed for low light. We stressed the importance of us having bright, clear shots in case of an infraction or crop violation.

Race 7 - #5 "Watch This" ridden by Luis Contreras broke in the air.

Race 8 – Stewards Inquiry and Rider Claim of Foul by Luis Contreras aboard #1 "Fahrenheit" against #6 "Vividari" with Rafael Hernandez and #11 "Society's Tiger" with Justin Stein. Luis said both horses squeezed him out, said the inside may have gone out more but the outside also came in as well. Justin said he must have claimed against the wrong horse because he stayed straight. Rafael said he pulled his whip through to change hands and dropped the inside rein, that's why his horse went out with him, tried to grab as quick as I could. After review, #6 "Vividari" was disqualified from third and placed seventh behind #1 and #3 as they dead heated for fifth.

Video review: https://youtu.be/XBkzT515UIY

Handle \$2,856,097

### Claims:

Race 2 - #3 "Lokinforpursemonee" goes to Centennial Farms (Niagara) Inc. for \$15000. Trainer

Ravendra Raghunath.